Where would you rather live???



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How can I get involved with Complete Streets?

The City of Detroit conducts Complete Streets Coalition meetings on a monthly basis. To get involved please email

Myra at tettehm@detroitmi.gov or call at 313-870-0637.



City of Detroit Complete Streets Coalition

~Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion

~Detroit Department of Public Works

~Detroit Planning Commission

~Detroit Police Department

~Detroit Economic Growth Corporation

~Southeast Michigan Council of

Governments

~Michigan Department of

Transportation

~Wayne State University

~Michigan Trails and Greenways

Alliance



The streets of our cities and towns ought to be for everyone,

whether young or old, motorist or bicyclist, walker or wheelchair user, bus rider or shopkeeper.

But too many of our streets are designed only for speeding cars, or worse, creeping traffic jams. These streets are unsafe for people on foot or bike and unpleasant for everybody.

Now, in communities across the country, a movement is growing to complete the streets. States, cities, and towns are asking their planners, engineers, and designers to build road

networks that welcome all citizens.

Support the Complete Streets Effort!

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What are Complete Streets?

Complete streets are roadways planned, designed and constructed to accommodate safe access for all users. On these streets, pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities are able to safely move along and across streets which may include sidewalks, crosswalks, and bike lanes.

What do Complete Streets Policies do?

Complete streets policies direct transportation planners and engineers to consistently design with all users in mind including: drivers, public transportation vehicles and riders, pedestrians, and bicyclists as well as older people, children, and people with disabilities.





Why do we need Complete Streets?

- Helps to <u>foster strong communities</u>
- Assists in <u>increasing physical activity</u> levels of residents
- Provides a <u>mode of transportation</u> for those individuals who are unable to drive
- Improves pedestrian and bicycle safety
- Associated economic impacts
 - <u>Positive</u>: businesses will locate where there are paths to their establishment
- Increases physical activity levels
- <u>Improves the environment</u> so more students can safely walk and bike to school daily

What do complete streets look like???

There is <u>no cookie-cutter answer for</u> what <u>complete streets</u> look like. The common features for a complete streets include:

- Sidewalks
- Bike Lanes
- Wide Shoulders
- Plenty of Crossing Opportunities
- Sidewalk Bulb-Outs

- Refuge Medians
- Bus Shelters and Crossing
- Special Bus Lanes
- Raised Crosswalks
- Audible Pedestrian Signals





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